

Industry Profile



62 Health Care and Social Assistance

The Health Care and Social Assistance sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals. The sector includes both health care and social assistance because it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the boundaries of these two activities. The industries in this sector are arranged on a continuum starting with those establishments providing medical care exclusively, continuing with those providing health care and social assistance, and finally finishing with those providing only social assistance. The services provided by establishments in this sector are delivered by trained professionals. All industries in the sector share this commonality of process, namely, labor inputs of health practitioners or social workers with the requisite expertise.

Health Care and Social Assistance comprises 8.7 percent of all state employment. It has an average monthly wage of \$2,408, nearly equal with the state-wide average for all industries.

Largest Employers

University Hospital
LDS Hospital
Utah Valley Reg. Med. Center
McKay Dee Hospital
Primary Childrens Med. Center
IHC Physicians Network
Cottonwood Hospital
Northern Utah Healthcare Corp.
VA Medical Center
Utah State Social Services
Associated Regional &
University Pathology
Salt Lake Valley Mental
Health Board
Utah State Hospital
Dixie Regional Med. Center
Columbia Ogden Med. Center
Logan Regional Med. Center
Deseret Industries

2001	Employment	Wage*
Total	93,620	\$2,408
Ambulatory Health Care Services	31,862	\$3,022
Offices of Physicians	12,588	\$4,298
Offices of Dentists	7,779	\$2,221
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	3,960	\$1,916
Outpatient Care Centers	1,475	\$3,006
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	1,864	\$2,789
Home Health Care Services	1,243	\$1,707
Hospitals	33,234	\$2,623
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	15,964	\$1,413
Social Assistance	12,560	\$1,550
Individual and Family Services	6,676	\$1,881
Emergency and Other Relief Services	735	\$1,601
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	1,237	\$1,473
Child Day Care Services	3,911	\$1,001

* Average monthly wage



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Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Firms	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2001	93,620	\$2,408	97.5	5,013	\$2,705.7 M	8.7	8.4
2001*	91,859	\$2,202	90.5	4,937	\$606.9 M	8.5	7.7
2002*	97,082	\$2,292	92.1	5,126	\$667.4 M	9.1	8.4

* First Quarter Data + Average Monthly Wage

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County	Health/Social Employment**	% of State H/S.S Emp.	H/S.S. % of County Total Emp.	Largest Health/Social Serv. Employer
Salt Lake	47,515	50.8	7.4	University Hospital
Utah	12,427	15.0	8.1	Utah Valley Reg. Med. Center
Weber	8,429	10.2	9.7	McKay Dee Hospital
Davis	6,983	8.4	8.0	Davis Hospital
Washington	4,023	4.9	11.3	Dixie Regional Med. Center
Cache	2,935	3.5	6.9	Logan Regional Hospital
Box Elder	1,086	1.2	6.2	Brigham City Comm. Hospital
Iron	1,064	1.1	7.6	Valley View Medical Center
Tooele	758	0.8	6.5	Tooele Valley Reg. Med. Center
Uintah	757	0.8	7.7	Ashley Valley Med. Center

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